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RESPONSE, AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Washington, D.C. 20231 BOX NON-FEE AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

This is a response to the Office Action mailed November 13, 2002. A shortened statutory period for response was set for 3 months, up to and including February 13, 2003. Enclosed please find a petition for a three-month extension of time accompanied with the appropriate fee

Claims 1-38 are pending in this application. Claims 1-38 are rejected.

Reconsideration is respectfully requested in view of the following amendments and remarks.